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For: **USE OF CICLESONIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Official Action dated January 20, 2011 in the above-identified application. The three-month shortened statutory deadline expires April 20, 2011. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears on page 20 of this paper.